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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1646**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Larsen *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Serial No.: 09/935,144 ) Examiner: ZOLTAN JONES, A.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 29, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims appear** beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the Amendments beginning on page 6.